

How to Make Ethical Decisions at the Bedside

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January 12, 2012

South Jersey: The Evergreens
309 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057

January 13, 2012

North Jersey: Fellowship Village
8000 Fellowship Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920

9:30am to 4:00pm

Presenter is

Helen D. Blank, Ph.D.



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January 12 & 13, 2012

Welcome/Introductions

9:30-10:15

From Principles to Practice: Doing Ethics at the Bedside

- How to be a good ethical judge
- Choosing the best way to decide: ethics process

10:15-11:00

New Jersey Case Law on Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:15

“Getting On The Train To The ICU”

Film: *Anna's Story*

- What Should Have Been Done?: Role of Advance Care Planning
 - ♦ Identify goals of care: patient as person
 - ♦ Value of advance care planning conversations
 - ♦ Ethics Consultation Team/Pastoral Care
 - ♦ Advance Directive/Five Wishes
 - ♦ POLST/DNR/OOHDNR/DNI
 - ♦ Appropriate use of DNH orders
 - ♦ Quality of life concerns
 - ♦ Role of healthcare professionals

12:15-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:00

How to “Get Off The Train”

- Benefits of palliative care consultation
- Role of palliative/hospice care
- Understanding patient wishes about FLST
- Avoiding medically futile (non-beneficial) treatment

2:00-2:45

Exploring Burdens of Medical Decision Making on Surrogates

- Engaging/assessing surrogates (Prochaska Model)
- Role of family conflict
- Role of truth-telling
- Guilt/anxiety
- Depression
- Bereavement

2:45-3:45

Let's Practice Our Ethics Consultation Skills: Cases, Cases, Cases!

3:45-4:00

Wrap-up/Insights/Evaluations

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Registration Information

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Light Breakfast and Beverages
- Conference Materials / Handouts

Registration forms must be received by January 4, 2012

Conference Registration Form

Name _____
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